

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 28, 1860.

Defeat and Victory.

The biographer of William, Prince of Orange, tells us that every defeat he sustained in his battles with the Generals of Louis Quatorze, was turned into a victory. We may also safely affirm, that every defeat which the Reformers sustain, through the conduct of the unprincipled clique headed by Gov. Douglas, is but another victory. Every time law and justice is disregarded by the Government, every time it loses supporters, and every time adds to the numerical strength of the Reform party. The Assembly decision on Monday, though claimed as a victory by the supporters of the Government, is only another inexcusable act, weakening their strength, and adding to the numbers of the opposition. Were a decision such as that made in any other British colony, the legislature would be dissolved forthwith. It would be held that such acts rendered the legislature unfit to be trusted with the rights of freemen. But we have little hope of Governor Douglas dissolving the Assembly till the people force it upon him. His son-in-law manifested too much interest in shaping the decision of the House, to do otherwise than point to the source of his inspiration.

Our boasted English system of government, under the rule of Governor Douglas, his brother-in-law, sons-in-law, nephews-in-law, and clique, is rapidly becoming unworthy of the nation. Intelligent foreigners ask—"Is this the boasted liberty of Englishmen? Is it not Turkish tyranny? If this is British rule, we have seen enough of it. Have not the lists of voters been corrupted? Have not aliens been marched to the polls? Have not men been forced to vote? Has not the statute law been disregarded, apparently to satisfy private vengeance? Moreover, we have seen a Governor charged with being privy to a libel, and heard it not refuted. We have heard of a Governor's secretary carrying a retainer to defend a libel suit, and yet not discharged. We have heard it stated in open court that an English judge was a political libeller. What are we, foreigners, to think of such as ample of British rule? Our only conclusion is that your boasted system is false, or your rulers misrepresent the nation." Such are but a hundredth part of what is every day heard from intelligent foreigners. We ask how long is it to last?

Were the substantial interests of the country promoted, such a state of things might be palliated, if it could not be excused. But the merit of even good public measures are wanting. Such drivelling legislation, and such drivellers, never were seen in any other country. Why do we not hear of such a disregard of law, justice, and the solid interests of the country from our neighbors in Washington Territory? or Oregon? The public prints bring us no such tidings of corruption and incapacity, as is heard every day here, at every corner of the streets. The comparison is unfavorable in every way to us, as Englishmen and as a British Colony; and honorable to our American neighbors. Why can we not, then, have a state of things inaugurated here that will make every man proud to speak of our country, and not as now to hang our heads in shame? The reason is plain: an incapable and corrupt clique rule the country. The Governor, to whom we should look to as the fountain of honor and justice, is either found to be a political partizan, or has sunk so low in public estimation, it is impossible to reinstate him.

Had we a Governor in whom the people could repose confidence irrespective of party, a different state of things would soon exist. Party feeling would give way to practical considerations. The state of society would not be as irregular as the currents that divide us from the continent. But till we get a new Governor, we can only expect to be involved in a hopeless struggle for right and prosperity. Happily, however, the tendency of every high-handed act advances us a step nearer. And we are mistaken if the rule of 1860, had as it has been, with defeat for Reformers over and over again,—we are mistaken if it does not result in victory for the people.

SLAPPED HIS FACE AND SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A lady residing in the suburbs of the town, was on Monday night, during the temporary absence of her husband, called to the door of her dwelling by a loud knock. She obeyed the summons and opened the door, when a well-dressed loafer, with which class this community, unfortunately, is over-run just at present, presented himself and asked if Mr. — lived there. The lady replied that he did not; and was about closing the door, when the loafer strove to force his way in, at the same time using a coarse epithet. The lady struggled for an instant, but finding that it was useless to attempt holding the door against his superior strength, reached out her arm, and gave him a tremendous whack in the cheek. The fellow started back on receiving the blow, and before he could recover from his surprise, the door was closed and bolted against him. Such fellows as that should be tied up and receive a dozen on the raw.

DROWNING OF J. SHERIDAN KNOWLES.—Among the European news will be found a line which reads: "Sheridan Knowles had been drowned." With him another great literary light has been extinguished; and the intelligence of his sudden death will cause a pang of regret in every quarter of the globe where the English language is spoken. As a literary writer and poet, Mr. Knowles had few equals; and as a dramatist, whose chaste and beautiful plays have delighted theatre-goers for many years, he had no superior. How the accident occurred by which he was hurried into eternity, we are not informed. It is full enough for us to know that he is no more! and that we may never again behold his like. Mr. K. has been often styled by his admirers the Shakespeare of modern times, and was the author of "The Hunchback," "The Wife," "The Love Chase," "William Tell," and many other popular plays.

ROYAL THEATRE.—Notwithstanding the heavy rain last evening, the Royal Theatre was crowded on the occasion of the re-appearance of the Robinson Family. "Kill or Cure," a sterling domestic play, commenced the performances, which were excellent throughout. Miss Susan Robinson, was greeted with long and continued applause, and was frequently encored. Her acting was of a character both faultless and pleasing. The role of Betty seemed just suited to her, and she won the good opinion of the entire audience. Miss Clara Robinson, as Mrs. Brown, was good, and J. B. and W. H. Robinson, and Mr. Burton, fully sustained their well-earned reputation of thorough actors. The performances concluded with the musical burletta of the "Two Gregories." The entire performance was a decided success, and we hope to witness many more of the same kind.

THE OVERLAND MAIL FROM OLYMPIA TO PORTLAND.—We learn from the Olympia Standard that the contract for carrying the mails overland from Olympia to Monticello, has been awarded to Mr. H. Winsor. From the latter point, they will be taken to Portland by steamers. This will facilitate the carrying of letters between this place and San Francisco materially. We learn from a private source that the route has been stocked with the very best animals, and that the arrangement will commence at once.

HEARD A BURLAR AND BLAZED AWAY. On Tuesday morning, about one o'clock, some person living in the What-Cheer market, corner of View and Douglas streets, heard a man on the outside endeavoring to raise the window of his bedroom; he seized his revolver and blazed away. The man on the outside, probably disliking blue pills, made off after the second shot; but it is thought, was not wounded by the discharge.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.—The auction sale of live stock at Colwood Farm, took place yesterday. Quite a number of gentlemen were in attendance, and the bidding was spirited. The lowest price paid for a cow and calf was \$22 50, and the highest, \$51. Heifers brought as high as \$40; and a yoke of fine work-oxen were sold for \$200. Bullocks brought from \$65 away down to \$14. The sale of sheep and other small stock was postponed until some future day.

BOOK AUCTION.—Another auction of books will be held this evening at the hall in the rear of Stationer's Hall, Langley street. The books at the last auction sold remarkably low, and a chance is offered to those desirous of forming the nucleus for a small library, of procuring the same at a trifling cost.

ARRIVAL.—The bark Nathaniel S. Perkins arrived yesterday morning, in fourteen days from San Francisco. She brings a large cargo of assorted merchandise. We are indebted to Captain Bunker for a copy of the S. F. Herald of the 12th inst., from which we make a synopsis of the state of the markets, to be found in another column.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.—John Coles, a native of England, aged about 40, and lately residing in Metehosin District, died on Sunday last of inflammation of the bowels. He was buried on Monday.

HAY AT AUCTION.—P. M. Backus will sell by auction this morning, at 11 o'clock, on Peace and Boyce's Wharf, 44 bales of hay.

The Hospital Benefit.

The Treasurer of the Royal Hospital presents his compliments to the Manager of the Colonial Theatre, and begs to thank him for a donation of two hundred and twenty dollars, being the amount (after deducting expenses) of a benefit given last night in aid of that institution. He would take this opportunity of conveying, in the name of the Committee, to the Hon. — Spencer, Captain of H. M. S. Topaze, grateful acknowledgements of the valuable assistance rendered upon this occasion by the excellent band of his ship.

A. F. PEMBERTON.
Victoria, V. I., November, 27, 1860.

RAPIDLY INCREASING VOTE.—A great vote is expected this year. There has been a large steady increase of the popular vote at Presidential elections for many years. In 1848 the total vote was but little short of 2,800,000; in 1852 it was about 3,100,000; in 1856 it went up to 4,153,000, an enormous stride of more than one million in four years, which made even enthusiastic politicians stare, though, after all, the active voters did not equal one-sixth of the people, and more than one-fifth of the people are entitled to vote. Should there be a corresponding increase, the Presidential vote will not differ materially from 5,500,000, a Xerxes army of politicians.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES.—There are any number of attempted burglaries transpiring nightly in our city. We have heard of several since Sunday, and would urge upon the police renewed vigilance.

THE TIGERS' BENEFIT.—The Tiger Engine Company netted the handsome sum of \$324 25 by their benefit at the Colonial Theatre, on Friday night last.

NOMINATION DAY.—The nomination of candidates for Esquimalt and Metehosin District will take place at ten o'clock to-day, at Craigflower. Be on hand.

STANDING CANDIDATE.—We understand that Mr. Gordon is again in the field as a candidate for the representation of Esquimalt town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

BARK N. S. PERKINS, FROM SAN FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES BY THIS VESSEL ARE hereby notified that she will commence discharging at Union Wharf THIS MORNING, and are requested to pay freight and charges at the office of the undersigned. All goods remaining on the Wharf after 5 P. M. each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
n28 2t Consignees of Bark N. S. Perkins.

Hay at Auction.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, November 28th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

44 bales of Hay,

ON PEASE & BOYCE'S WHARF.

£7 Sale positive. Terms, Cash. n28 1t

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

FRIDAY, November 24, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

To close consignments:

FLOUR.

300 one-quarter sacks fine Flour, various brands;
216 one-half do do do;
232 one-quarter do do do;
14 one-quarter do Genesee Mills, "as is";
80 one-quarter do Self-Rising, in good order.

—ALSO—

20 bags Bayos Beans;
5 cns Oregon Fresh Butter;
50 boxes Oregon Green Apples.

—ALSO—

20 bbls Corned Beef;
10 casks Jeffrey's Stone Jug Ale.

—ALSO—

A variety of Groceries and Provisions, Bacon, Lard, Tea, Sugar, Candles, Butter, Green Corn, in tins, Chicken, Lobster, Peas, etc. n27

Rheumatism Permanently Cured!

BY DR. W. H. GOSS,

(Late of San Francisco.)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Trousseau street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office,) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice.

Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G. is a most unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Inflammation, and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc. Justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting the warm and strengthening to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.

Consultation at all hours. n28 1m

L. D. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO

selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, and Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. n23 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted to Charter,

A VESSEL OF ABOUT 100 TONS
Further, to load for Portland (Oregon). One under the American flag preferred. For particulars apply to
J. J. SOUTHWATE,
n27 3t Wharf street.

Wanted---A Situation.

A YOUNG MAN, WHO WOULD MAKE
himself generally useful in a mercantile establishment, is conversant with book-keeping, and can produce satisfactory reference, wants a situation. Address A. B., Office of the "British Colonist."
n27 1m

NOTICE.

THE ADVERTISED SALE OF THE
TEL DORADO SALOON, New Westminster, will not take place. The Saloon has been re-opened, and business will be conducted as usual by Mr. MANETTA, the sole proprietor. n27 3t

NOTICE.

MR. H. RIVERS INTENDING TO LEAVE
Victoria, respectfully requests that accounts due, and all claims against him, may be presented for immediate settlement.
Wharf street, Victoria, Nov. 26, 1860. n27

Colonial Theatre.

POTTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28, 1860,

Will be performed Shakespeare's Tragedy entitled

RICHARD THE THIRD.

Favorite Song and Dance by Miss Lulu Sweet.

To conclude with the laughable Farce entitled

THE TWO BUZZARDS.



Just Received,

EX BARK "VICKERY," AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS:

2200 LBS. BERGINS' CELEBRATED
Hard Brown Soap;
25 doz. Nos. 1 and 3 Extra Cala. Corn Brooms;
6 firkins Choice Latham Butter, superior to anything hitherto imported;
200 cases Split Peas, new crop;
200 lbs Dwarf Marrowfat. Queen of Dwarfs, Early Emperor, and other Garden Peas;
150 gallons double refined French Beazole Oil, highly esteemed for its brilliancy—a superior article for Moderator Lamps;
Extra quality Sugar-cured Ham, Shoulders and Bacon, cure of 1860;
Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins;
New Zante and Latakia Currants, together with a most extensive and varied assortment of Provisions and general Oilmen Stores.
For sale by
WM. B. SMITH,
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.

AND TO H. B. M. NAVY,

Government street, corner of Yates.

n20 1t

ROYAL HOTEL, ESQUIMALT.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOUSE

to be let, at a low rent, with immediate possession.

For further particulars, apply to

THOS. PATTERICK & CO.,

Corner of Johnson and Government sts.

n26 1t

L. A. BLANC,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street, Victoria, V. I.

ON HAND—A FINE ASSORTMENT of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Watch Cases. Diamond and quartz Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order and repaired at shortest notice. n23 9m

Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO OFFER THE

largest and best Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;

Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;

Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;

Gents' Mock Gauntlets;

Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;

Gents' Ringwood Gloves;

Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;

Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;

Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;

Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;

Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;

Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine those;

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

DRESS WHITE SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash,

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

N. POINTER'S,

Government st., two doors south of the Post Office.

n23 1m

Coals at \$9.00 per Ton

Of 2,240 Pounds.

THE VICTORIA COAL COMPANY

offer for sale One Hundred Tons superior Coals, screened free from dust, and suitable for small stoves and grates, free of drayage and portage, in quantities of one ton and upwards.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agent,
City Wharf. n23 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION.

Books, Books

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28

At 7 o'clock,

In the Hall in rear of Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's,

formerly occupied by the "Victoria Gazette,"

Printing Office,

Special Consignment, with positive orders to Close.

The Books comprise a choice selection from the best authors, well bound, and all guaranteed perfect copies, consisting in part of the

POETICAL WORKS

OF

cott, Thomas Moore, Dryden,

Heman's Lord Byron, Burns,

Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, and others.

Macaulay's History of England, Rollins'

Ancient History, Works of Josephus,

Webster's Dictionary, Unabridged,

Family and Pocket Bibles,

GIFT BOOKS,

Romances, Novels,

And a variety of other Standard Works.

N. B.—The Hall has been fitted up with seats, and persons can call in any time previous to the sale and examine the Books.

J. A. McCREA,
n27 Auctioneer.

Stationery!

STAPLE AND FANCY.

A Large Addition to Our Stock.

Among them some very handsome

Inlaid Writing Desks,

A beautiful assortment of

Gold Pens and Fine Pocket Cutlery,

—WITH—

all the recent improvements in styles and patterns,

Mathematical Instruments, Water Colors, Portfolios,

Checker-Boards, Chess, Dominoes, etc., etc.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
n20 1s Stationers' Hall.

DOCTOR KENNEDY, A. M.

Physician, Surgeon

—AND—

Accoucheur,

FROM HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE

IN the treatment of Diseases in Europe,

British America, and on the Pacific Coast, Dr. Kennedy

is confident of giving satisfaction to those requiring his services in the various branches of his

Profession.

MIDWIFERY.

And those Diseases peculiar to Women and Children, shall receive his special attention.

N. B.—A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson

Lincoln Elected President

THE ITALIAN QUESTION.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Mail steamer Eliza Anderson, arrived yesterday noon, bringing the Overland mail from Olympia. The news from California is to the 15th inst.; from the States to the 7th inst., and from Europe to the 21st Oct. We are indebted to Capt. Fleming for late Sound and Oregon papers, from which we take the following extracts:

Puget Sound.

On the 9th inst., a sail-boat named Lalla, carrying the U. S. Mail and one passenger, while making a regular trip from Olympia to Fort Willopa, was upset, and one of the hands named Smith, and Henry Giesy, a resident of Olympia, drowned. The Captain escaped by swimming to the shore.—*Olympia Pioneer.*

Five convicts confined in the jail at Steilacoom, stampeded on the 19th inst. They were all recaptured.—*Steilacoom Herald.*

Oregon.

Hon. Delazon Smith, a leading Democratic editor of Oregon, died at Portland, Nov. 20th, aged 44 years. His remains were taken to Linn county for interment.

The steamer Elk exploded at Oregon City, on the 18th. Three persons were severely injured.

Upon the reception of the news of Lincoln's election, the Republicans of Portland fired one hundred guns. The returns of the Oregon election are as yet incomplete.

California.

It is generally conceded that Lincoln has carried the State by about 300 majority. The Legislature stands as follows: Senate—Douglas, 9; Lincoln, 4; Breckinridge, 4; Assembly—Douglas, 39; Lincoln, 20; Breckinridge, 21.

The importing house of Baldwin Brothers' corner of Battery and Halleck streets, San Francisco, was burned on the 14th. Loss, \$25,000—insured for \$5,000.

The wreck of the Graciosa has entirely disappeared.

Edmund Randolph is named for U. S. Senator to succeed Gwin.

W. B. Farwell, ex-editor of the San Francisco *Alta*, has been appointed secretary to Col. Baker, U. S. Senator from Oregon.

The States.

Lincoln is elected President. He will have 183 electoral votes. He has carried every Northern State—including Illinois by 5000 majority. Douglas succeeded in carrying Missouri only, by a small majority. The following is a summary of the election, so far as heard from.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES.

New York—50,000 majority. Massachusetts—70,000. Pennsylvania—70,000. Ohio—30,000. New Jersey—20,000. Illinois—(so far as heard from) 5,000. Maine—25,000. New Hampshire—10,000. Indiana—25,000. Rhode Island—50,000. Vermont—40,000. Wisconsin—10,000. Connecticut—20,000. Michigan, Ohio, and Minnesota, are also largely Republican.

Breckinridge is supposed to have carried all the Southern States, with the exception of Missouri.

The President has made a decision in the case of Gen. Harney. It is not yet promulgated, though it is believed he violated the orders of Gen. Scott.

Commander John L. Saunders and Lieutenant John T. Barnard, of the Navy, are dead.

A panic among the stock-brokers in the East is thought to have commenced. Several have failed.

Marshal Rynders has been arrested for assaulting Lewis Tappan and his grandson, Silas Holmes, in New York.

The Louisville *Journal* announces a plan of disunion agreed upon by Wigfall of Texas, Weeks of Alabama, and others, which is, that South Carolina, within thirty days after Lincoln's election, shall declare herself independent and send ambassadors to Washington asking recognition. If recognized, others would follow, and after a sufficient number are recognized a Southern Confederacy would be formed.

The foreign Ministers at Washington have advised their governments that the United States is on the eve of a revolution.

It is reported upon reliable authority that several Southern States have obtained a pledge from the Emperor Napoleon to protect Charleston as a free port, in case of secession; also, that Johnson of Georgia, who regards Lincoln's election as furnishing no grounds for dissolution, says he would be overwhelmed were he to resist the secessionists in his State, as all three parties harmonize on secession.

It is reported that the plan of the Administration is to remove the deposits from the Sub-Treasury at New York, at an auspicious moment for secession, but this will not be attempted at present. The papers are almost entirely occupied with the discussion of the threatened Southern movements, and the atmosphere is filled with rumors.

The steamer S. R. Hill exploded between Memphis and New Orleans. Thirty persons killed, and forty scalped.

Europe.

Victor Emanuel entered Naples, October 17th. Mazzini has refused to leave Naples. General Guioy had occupied Viterbo. The vote on the annexation to Piedmont was to be taken in Sicily, October 21st, in accordance with the vote in the Sardinian Chambers.

It is asserted that there was great consternation in the Cabinet of Turin, in consequence of the formal protests of the Rus-

sian and Prussian ambassadors against Sardinian invasion of the Kingdom of Naples. The Russian ambassador will demand his passport if no regard is paid to his protest.

Cannonading at Capua was commenced October 9th, by the Garibaldians, who had gained fresh positions. The war was suspended twenty-four hours in order to bury the dead. It recommenced October 10th, and was continued till October 12th, when the royalists retired, as is supposed to Gaeta, which is a more formidable fortress.

Garibaldi's ministry and pro-dictator at Naples had resigned on his departure.

The sending of additional French troops to Rome had been postponed. French fortifications were being strengthened. A French mail steamer was seized at Naples. Sheridan Knowles had been drowned.

An army of 40,000 Austrians is said to have crossed the Po.

It is stated that Queen Victoria has returned from her visit to Prussia.

An insane man attempted to shoot the Queen of Spain, but failed.

Twenty-two ships had been burned at Constantinople.

House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, 27th November, 1860.

House met at three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, Waddington, McDonald, Crease, Cary, Southgate and Green.

MESSAGE.

The Speaker read a message from the Governor, transmitting a Report made by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suggesting certain things for promoting the greater efficiency of the organization—viz.: Erection of a cistern at the corner of Yates and Government streets, and the building of three tanks under the wharves; removal of the powder magazine from the centre of the town, and authorizing all firemen to act as policemen during the time of fire; which suggestions His Excellency recommended to the early consideration of the House.

Mr. Waddington—There is already a vote passed for the erection of a cistern, which service should have been performed by this time.

The Speaker then read the following Acts and their amendments—which had been sent down by the Council: One-per-cent Real Estate Act; Limitation of Foreign Actions Act; Cure of Imperfect Titles Act; Minor Offences Act; Victoria and Esquimaux Harbor Act; Authorizing loan of £20,000 on Harbor Dues. Read a second time.

GAS BILL.

House in Committee on the Gas Bill. Several of the clauses were read, and a few amendments made, when the House adjourned till to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third reading of the Title Deeds' Registration Act, and House in Committee on the Gas Bill.

ROYAL WEDDING.

The Princess Alice of England is to wed Prince Louis of Hesse Darmstadt. He is nephew of the Empress of Russia, and was born in 1837—the Princess in 1843. The estates of the Prince are situated upon the borders of the Rhine.

To the Electors of Esquimalt and Metchochin District.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of the retirement of Captain Cooper, I have been requested by several electors to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Assembly.

If elected to that responsible post it will be my constant care to support all liberal and progressive measures.

Being entirely independent of Government and party influence, I am prepared to give every question my honest consideration and vote, and to further as much as possible the transaction of public business.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

ROBERT BURNABY.

To the Electors of Esquimalt and Metchochin District.

GENTLEMEN:—A vacancy having occurred in the representation of your District by the resignation of Captain Cooper, and having had the honor to receive the promise of support from a large number of you, I unhesitatingly offer myself as a candidate at the approaching election.

It were useless for me to enlarge upon what I will do if returned, while I can refer you with full confidence to my acts during a residence of upwards of two years in the Colony.

My constant efforts have been to aid in obtaining good laws and salutary reforms of all abuses, and I shall unflinchingly continue, under any circumstances, to pursue the same course.

The general interests of the Colony, as a matter of honest duty, must be my first object; but I shall, at the same time, take especial care to do all in my power to promote those of the farmers, who conduce so essentially to the prosperity of every country, that, as a matter of right, they ought to command our fostering care.

I am, gentlemen, your obed't servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE.

Victoria, Nov. 16, 1860.

For New Westminster.

The Splendid Steamer

ELIZA ANDERSON,

WILL RUN REGULARLY, LEAVING

Victoria every TUESDAY EVENING, con-

necting with the up-river boats.

For Freight and Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board.

MRS. WILLIAMS'

"What Cheer House,"

YATES, ABOVE DOUGLAS STREET.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

TUESDAY EVENING, November 27, 1860.

We have nothing to note worthy of mention Trade generally, yesterday, was dull, and the market quiet. Adamantine Candles are firm, and Lard gives symptoms of an advance. China No 1 Sugar also shows signs of an advance, as the stock is not large, and the latest dates from San Francisco indicate an advance. China Rice is in good demand at former prices. Flour continues low, with steady sale, and shows no signs of doing better; stocks very full, and constantly replenishing. Sandwich Island Sugar is firm, as is also Crushed of all grades. Barley is low, and, together with Oats, is not in any very great demand.

San Francisco Markets.

Flour—Golden Extra, \$5; Golden State, \$5.25; Commercial, \$5; Albany, \$5.25; WHEAT—1 1/2 cts; 1 1/2 cts; BAKERY—5000 lbs, \$100; OATS—1 1/2 cts; BEANS—Bayos command 5c; White, 4 1/2 cts; LARD—California is worth 20c; White, 18c; Sales of 100 at 14 1/2 cts; Sugar—100 mts China No 1 at 9c; CASHES—Adamantine, 24c; 25c; S. F. Herald, 12th November.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 27—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Bark N S Perkins, Banker, San Francisco
Sloop W B Naylor, Kennedy, Sooke

DEPARTED.

Nov 27—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr H C Page, Oberg, New Westminster

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—60 sks bran, 9 bbls trees

IMPORTS.

Per bark N. S. PERKINS, from San Francisco—25 cts bitters, 10 cks red wine, 1 bbl gin, 21 cts liquors, 230 pks groceries, 1 pun gin, 75 bags coke, 1 bbl crucibles, 6 cts wall paper, 12 cts boots and shoes, 4 bales dry goods, 1 do bathing, 1 do pulu, 12 pks clothing, 9 bbls cots, 8 bales blankets, 10 cts yeast powder, 1 bbl port wine, 1 do cognac, 1 pun spirits, 2 bbls alcohol, 1 do rum, 7 cts liquors, 3 bbls wine, 2 cts fruit, 3 cts champagne and oil, 2 pks chimneys and wheels, 45 do hardware, 500 mts rice, 30 cts bitters, 42 cts cheese and sago, 50 bags onions, 45 bss glass, 50 pks m-d-e, 46 pks drugs, 335 pks groceries, 16 cts elaret, 2 cts locks, 5 cts bacon, 4 bales blankets, 5 cts dry goods, 5 mts cranks, 4 cts complete, 100 bags beans, 10 lbs and 20 lbs bbls sugar, 22 pks crockery, 51 do furniture, 10 tons hay, 20 cts gunpowder, 25 pks doors and windows, 9 cts machinery, 30 pks drugs, 50 cts tea, 35 oars, 60 1/2 sks flour, 5 pks salt, 12 stoves, 2 bbls iron, 12 pcs hardware, 150 flour, 1 roll leather, 1 bbl hams, 50 sks wheat—Value, \$27,272.

BOOK AUCTION!

A SERIES OF

Evening Book Auction Sales

Is proposed to commence on Saturday Evening next, in the large room in rear of

STATIONERS' HALL,

formerly occupied by the "Victoria Gazette" Office. The room to be temporarily fitted up for the occasion, with regard to the comfort of visitors, in lights, fire, etc.

The Books are a Special Consignment for AUCTION SALES, comprising a list of Books purchased at a recent New York

Semi-Annual Trade Sale

where it is known that thousands of volumes are deliberately sacrificed, in order that the catalogues of each of the many Publishers may be represented during the sale. From this consignment will be sold at

PRIVATE SALE,

to such as wish to increase their Libraries at a small expense. Books at prices low enough to surprise the purchaser.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-SIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

REDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DRESSING, with tall and door fronts;

CHAFFRONIERS, walnut and mahogany curved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WALK-INS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CRADLES, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

Broad street, between Yates and View.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22. n23-lm2p

Assay Office,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RE-

ceived from Mineral Development in gold dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE, the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

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AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. n18

NOTICES.

St. Andrew's Society.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF this Society will meet at the Police Barracks at one o'clock on FRIDAY, 30th Inst., for installation of the new officers, after which the Members will proceed to the Rev. Mr. Macfie's Church, Fort Street, at 2 o'clock, where the Anniversary Sermon will be preached.

Scotchmen and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

A collection in behalf of the funds of the Society will be made after the service.

n24 td W. WALLS, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Dinner

Will be held in the COLONIAL Hotel, Government street, on St. Andrew's Day, 30th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Tickets can be obtained from the following gentlemen:

Capt. J. M. REID, President.

J. DUNCAN, J. Vice Presidents

Mr. J. G. McKAY, J. Managers.

Mr. J. A. McGREAR, J. Managers.

Mr. W. MUIR, J. Managers.

Mr. A. E. MAIN, J. Managers.

Mr. L. CLINK, J. Managers.

Mr. M. MUNRO, J. Managers.

Mr. J. M. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

Mr. W. WALLS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE CO-OPERATIVE EXISTING between the undersigned carrying on business in Yates street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, under the Firm of NORRIS, COX & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN G. NORRIS, JOHN COX.

Victoria, 1st November, 1860.

The business will be continued as usual by J. G. NORRIS, by whom consignments are respectfully solicited. n3 lm

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late ALFRED KAINDELE, are hereby notified to present the same at the Office of the undersigned for settlement, within thirty days from this date, or be forever barred.

F. J. DE ST. OURS, n2

Nov. 1, 1860.

NEW DRY GOODS.

THE WELL KNOWN DRY GOODS Store of A. HOFFMAN, corner of Yates and Government streets, is now stocked with a full assortment of the latest and best

Winter Goods,

Imported from ENGLAND, FRANCE and CALIFORNIA, direct, comprising

Silk Velvet Mantillas,

LATEST STYLE;

Cloth and Cassimere Cloaks,

Russian, Sable and Martin

Victorines, Mufts and Cuffs,

BROCHEE LONG SHAWLS, BLACK CASHMERE SHAWLS, with splendid Camel's Hair Borders,

WOOLEN SHAWLS

Of every description.

the ladies of Victoria and Vancouver Island, that we have just opened the Richest and most Fashionable Assortment of

Silk Dresses

Ever offered in this Market, consisting of Brocade, Gros de Noye, Gros de Rine, Rich Plouise and Side Stripes, Robe and Double Skirts: a splendid selection of

Poplins, Delaines and Plaids.

Our stock of

EMBROIDERIES

Is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast, such as Sets of Valenciennes Lace, French, Scotch and Swiss Embroidered Collars and Sleeves, and also Edgings, Insertions and Stripes. Our assortment of

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Is also complete, among which is the best Welch, French and Shaker FLANNEL.

Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves

Of every description.

NURSES, POLKAS and HOODS, BED SPREADS, SHEETINGS, CARPETS, MATTINGS and OIL CLOTHS, fine French

FAMILY BLANKETS,

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We invite the public to examine our Stock, and promise to give satisfaction to the most fastidious tastes, as well with regard to quality as to economy.

We charge but a slight advance on Manufacturing Prices.

We have, in addition to the above, an elegant assortment of goods suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

and to which we direct the particular attention of our patrons. Orders from British Columbia and Washington Territory, promptly attended to

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Batty's Pickles; Salad Oil; Sardines;

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500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,

400 sacks Barley,

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200 sacks Bran,

In lots to suit.

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